

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

We already pay too much for our phone service. Why punish those of us who make a few calls a month in favor of big business. They have the money to pay their fair share. There are many elderly people(my Dad included) who don't make any long distance calls at all, but they need their phones for emergencies and to stay in touch with the outside world, and they certainly can't afford to pay any more than they're currently paying.

We can't afford to pay any more. It's getting so there isn't any affordable phone service anymore. There's a fee for this and a fee for that. If you do anything ---lower our bills! If the phone company and other businesses and agencies would handle their money correctly, there would be plenty of money to do what needs to be done and plenty of money left over.

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Sincerely,

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